

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following listing:

1. (Currently amended) A method for updating application configuration information in a plurality of files within an archive file ~~content~~ comprising:

creating a temporary directory;

copying an archive file into the temporary directory;

recording an archive file structure of the archive file in a structure file in the temporary directory;

extracting ~~decompressing~~ the plurality of files within the archive file ~~content from the archive file into an extracted archive file in~~ to the temporary directory;

updating application configuration information in the plurality of files to create an updated plurality of files by performing a series of steps comprising:

accepting a user specification of a file of the plurality of files, a field, an old value, and a new value;

searching the field in the ~~archive file content~~ for the old value; and

replacing the old value with the new value; and

archiving the ~~archive file content~~ updated plurality of files into the archive file according to the archive file structure in the structure file;

~~wherein the archive file is an archived form of the archive file content;~~

wherein the archive file structure is the order and arrangement of ~~a compressed archive file content~~ the updated plurality of files within the archive file;

wherein the application configuration information data within the archive file is changed and wherein the archive file structure remains the same before and after the application configuration information data is changed; and

wherein the field is an application configuration information position within the archive file content.

2-20. Canceled